

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2892—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (AL)

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: FEMA, State and Local Programs
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Center for Domestic Preparedness

Address of Requesting Entity: Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama 36202

Description of Request: "Center for Domestic Preparedness—\$40,000,000" Taxpayer justification—It is my understanding that the funding would be used by the Center for Domestic Preparedness in order for it to continue to provide the highest quality all hazards training to first responders from around the nation and world to ensure that they have the necessary skills to keep their communities safe. This is a Federal training facility.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (AL)

Bill Number: H.R. 2892

Account: FEMA, State and Local Programs
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Town of Shorter, Alabama

Address of Requesting Entity: 2521 Old Federal Road, Shorter, Alabama 36075

Description of Request: "Emergency Operations Center—\$500,000" Taxpayer justification—It is my understanding that the funding would be used to help provide emergency services to the citizens of Shorter, Alabama. Shorter is a small community in Macon County and as it develops economically it needs to be able to provide coordinated emergency services. This project will enhance community safety by allowing improved communications and coordination between first responders.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DEAN HELLER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. HELLER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 417, Article III of impeaching Samuel B. Kent, I was unavoidably detained.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea".

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HON. C. W. BILL YOUNG

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Standards on Congressional appropriations initiatives, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that were included at my re-

quest in H.R. 2996, the Fiscal Year 2010 Department of Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill:

Clearwater Wastewater Biosolids Project

Account: Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants Infrastructure Grants

Legal name and address of requesting entity: City of Clearwater, 112 S. Osceola Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33756

Description of request: \$500,000 is included in the bill for the City of Clearwater to upgrade its wastewater treatment plant by making biosolids improvements; headworks repairs; renewal and replacement of gravity sewer lines, force mains, and pumping stations; pump station compliance; generator replacement at the wastewater treatment plant; and reclaimed water. Previous federal funding for this project is as follows: FY 2002—\$900,000, FY 2003—\$450,000, FY 2005—\$500,000, and FY 2008—\$500,000.

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HON. JOHN FLEMING

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. FLEMING. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting information regarding the following earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010. I hereby certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in these projects.

Congressman JOHN FLEMING

H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, Title I, Acct: APA, Line: 26

Intended Recipient: Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, Stratford, CT

UH-60A to UH-60L Upgrade for the Army National Guard, \$20.4 M, FY10 funds would provide for critical avionics upgrades to modernize Army National Guard Black Hawk medium-lift utility helicopters.

Congressman JOHN FLEMING

H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, Title XXIII, Acct: MCA, Line: N/A

Intended Recipient: Fort Polk, Leesville, LA
Multipurpose Machine Gun Range, \$6.4 M, FY10 funds would provide for the construction of a standard design Multi-Purpose Machine Gun Range, required to train and test soldiers on the skills necessary to detect, identify, engage and defeat targets in a tactical environment. Fort Polk does not currently have a suitable training area that meets the requirements needed for machine gunnery. Without this facility, the soldiers of Fort Polk, Reserve, and National Guard units will not be able to maintain efficiency for live fire training for machine gun engagements.

INTERIOR PROJECT REQUEST
INSERT**HON. JUDY BIGGERT**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mrs. BIGGERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on

earmarks, I am submitting the following information for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2996, the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: U.S. Representative JUDY BIGGERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Naperville Heritage Society

Address of Requesting Entity: 523 S. Webster Street, Naperville, IL 60540

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 to improve drainage and management of storm water at Chicagoland's only nationally accredited outdoor history museum. This request will improve the water quality in the DuPage River watershed by mitigating the impact of storm water on Naper Settlement's grounds and in the surrounding neighborhoods.

THE SPECTRUM RELOCATION
IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2009**HON. JAY INSLEE**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Mr. INSLEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to announce the introduction of the Spectrum Relocation Improvement Act of 2009 along with my colleagues, Mr. UPTON of Michigan and Mr. BOUCHER of Virginia. This bipartisan bill reforms the Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act (CSEA) to make the current spectrum relocation process more transparent and reduce relocation risks for federal agencies and those interested in bidding in future auctions of federally encumbered spectrum.

Washington State is a leader in the technology industry. It is home to companies large and small that are producing the most cutting edge Internet service technologies that benefit not only my constituents in the first District, but Washington State and the country as a whole. However despite the innovative efforts going on in Washington, and across the country, the United States ranks 15th in broadband adoption of 30 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) countries; a ranking that President Obama has called "unacceptable."

Investment in broadband infrastructure and services is a necessary economic driver, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act allocated \$7.4 billion dollars to aid the build out of our nation's broadband infrastructure over current spectrum, to unserved and underserved communities. This investment demonstrates the importance of broadband services, not only for America's economic recovery, but its ongoing prosperity.

Meeting the broadband infrastructure objectives desired by the American people and outlined by President Obama will require the allocation of additional spectrum for commercial use. In order for consumers to experience the next generation of voice and broadband wireless services, the government must identify more sources of spectrum. Once the government has auctioned spectrum to carriers, it is in everyone's interest to see that consumers